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CURRENT APPOINTMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy (2016)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, 2016.

M.A.: Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, 2012.

B.A.: Mathematics, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2009.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Dissertation Year Fellowship, Northwestern University, 2015

Susan Schmidt Bies Prize for Doctoral Student Research on Economics and Public Policy, 2013

Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, Northwestern University, 2012, 2013

Graduate Teaching Fellow, Northwestern University, 2014, 2015

GRANTS

Washington Center for Equitable Growth “Evaluating the Impact of the 2021 CDCTC Expansion on Women’s Labor Supply and Childcare Utilization.” \$79,200. Role: Co-PI

NBER and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Small Grant “Economic Shocks and Gender.” \$20,000. Role: PI

BFI Initiative for the Study of Gender in the Economy grant for “The Labor Market Returns to Delaying Pregnancy,” \$20,000. Role: Co-PI.

Rockwool Foundation, “The Motherhood Penalty in Denmark,” 2020-2024, 7.6 million DKK (1.25 million USD) Role: external researcher. PI: Nabanita Datta Gupta

BFI Initiative for the Study of Gender in the Economy grant (shared with Dmitri Koustas) for “The impact of firm policies on gender inequality in career trajectories: New evidence from IRS data linking millions of mothers to their firms,” \$20,000

BFI Initiative for the Study of Gender in the Economy grant for “Information and Career Path Choice: Understanding Gender Differences in Advice Sought and Received,” \$24,200

Upjohn Institute Early Career Award (shared with Melanie Wasserman) for “Information and Career Path Choice: Understanding Gender Differences in Advice Sought and Received” \$5,000

WORKING PAPERS

“The Labor Market Returns to Delaying Pregnancy” Yana Gallen, Juanna Joensen, Eva Johansen, Gregory Veramendi. Revise and Resubmit at *American Economic Review*.

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“Informed Choices: Gender Gaps in Career Advice” Yana Gallen and Melanie Wasserman. Reject and Resubmit at *Review of Economic Studies*.

“The Effects of Parental Leave on Firms and Coworkers.” Yana Gallen

“Incentives, Distortions, and Peers” Trevor Gallen, Yana Gallen, Steven Levitt, and John List

PUBLICATIONS

“Motherhood and the Gender Productivity Gap.” Yana Gallen. *Journal of the European Economic Association*. Volume 22, Issue 3, June 2024, Pages 1055–1096

“Does information affect homophily?” Yana Gallen and Melanie Wasserman. *Journal of Public Economics*, Volume 222, (2023) ISSN 0047-2727.

"Do Male and Female Students Use Networks Differently?" Yana Gallen and Melanie Wasserman. *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, 111 (2021) pp. 154-58

“The Labor Market Gender Gap in Denmark: Sorting out the past 30 years.” Yana Gallen, Rune V. Lesner, Rune Vejlin. *Labour Economics*. 56 (2019) pp. 58-67

“Charitable donations are more responsive to stock market booms than busts.” John List and Yana Peysakhovich. *Economics Letters*. 110 (2011) pp. 166–169

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Gender Differences in Amenities, Wages, and Firms” Yana Gallen, Nabanita Datta Gupta, Kristian Stamp Hedeager, and Kerstin Holzheu.

“Complements to Work? Childcare Subsidies and Labor Supply” Yana Gallen, Sejung Kim, and Dmitri Koustas.

“Female Labor Force Participation and Endogenous Technology Change” Timothy Bond and Yana Gallen

“Children are an experience good: implications for career choice, household savings, and fertility” with Trevor Gallen

REFEREEING

American Economic Review, American Sociological Review, AER: Inquiry, AEJ: Applied Economics, AEJ: Economic Policy, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Empirical Economics, Industrial Relations, Journal of the European Economics Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Political Economy, JPE: Micro, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, NSF, PLOS ONE, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Southern Economic Journal

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

SOLE Program Committee, 2021-2022

SOLE Program Committee, 2022-2023
Women in Applied Microeconomics Conference Organizer, 2023, 2024

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2024/2025: Stanford University (scheduled), Ifo Institute (scheduled), Inequality and Mobility Conference at UChicago Stone Center

2023/2024: New York Federal Reserve, IIPF, NBER SI Labor Studies, Demography Seminar UChicago, Motherhood Penalty Workshop (Aarhus), Motherhood Penalty Workshop (LSE), ASSA

2022/2023: UIC, MacLean Lecture on Gender Equity and Ethics, SEA, Midwest Economics Association, SOLE, Royal Holloway

2021/2022: Duke, Dartmouth, CEMFI, San Francisco Federal Reserve, Montreal Markets with Frictions Conference, Aarhus Workshop on Parenthood Penalties, Work, and the Workplace, ASSA (discussant and presenter), SEA meetings, SOLE

2020/2021: University of Michigan, Chicago Federal Reserve, NBER SI, MEA Conference, Discrimination and Disparities Online Seminar, BEA, Upjohn Institute, Advances with Field Experiments Conference, ASSA (discussant), SOLE, LMU Munich, University of Chicago Demography Workshop, UChicago Experimental Workshop

2019/2020: University of Southern California, MEA Conference*, Montreal Markets with Frictions Conference*, SODI conference

2018/2019: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, AEA Meetings, IZA Junior/Senior Symposium, UIUC, IFS, UC Berkeley, Stanford

2017/2018: DePaul University, University of Illinois in Chicago, SEA, NTA, University of Chicago Demography Workshop, Copenhagen VIVE, MEA, H2D2 Research Day, IZA World Labor Conference, SOLE

2016/2017: Aarhus Conference in Honor of Dale Mortensen, Cornell, H2D2 Research Day, MEA, Stockholm School of Economics, University of Chicago Applications Workshop

2015/2016: Aarhus Conference in Honor of Dale Mortensen, Arizona State University, Chicago Federal Reserve, Duke University, Harris School of Public Policy, Iowa State, Nordic Data Meeting, Purdue University, SOLE, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign LER

PHD Advising

Hieu Nguyen “Topics and Methods in Labor Economics.” UChicago Economics department.

Role: Member of Committee

Placement: CNA Financial (data scientist)